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Applicant: Isamu HOTTA et al.
Title: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE OF
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
Appl. No.: 09/974,878
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Examiner: Diem T. Tran
Art Unit: 3748
Confirmation Number: 7600

APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an application for patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b). Reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the Notice of Allowance (0 days) is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Patent Office's calculation of Applicants' days, which total 213 days. It is believed that this number for the Applicants' days is correct. However, the Patent Office indicates no PTO days. Under 1.702(b) and 1.703(b) the PTO days should be the period from October 12, 2004, up to issuance of the patent. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the patent term adjustment reflect the PTO days resulting from 1.702(b) and 1.703(b).

The fee set forth in 1.18(e) is submitted herewith.

The patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The Office should feel free to contact the undersigned if there is anything the undersigned can do to assist in this matter.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Patent Term Adjustments**

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 09/974,878

Filing or 371(c) Date:	10-12-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	0
Issue Date of Patent:	null	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	213
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA (days):	0
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)
05-25-2006	Mail Notice of Allowance		
05-25-2006	Mail Examiner's Amendment		
05-24-2006	Examiner's Amendment Communication		
05-24-2006	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
05-24-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
05-09-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
05-01-2006	Amendment after Final Rejection		28
05-01-2006	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		↑
01-03-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)		↑
12-29-2005	Final Rejection		
10-11-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
09-26-2005	Response after Non-Final Action		2
06-27-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		↑
06-24-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection		↑
06-24-2005	Non-Final Rejection		
04-03-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
03-21-2005	Response after Non-Final Action		60
03-21-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		↑
10-20-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection		↑
11-19-2003	Reference capture on IDS		
10-18-2004	Non-Final Rejection		
08-11-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete		
10-12-2001	Reference capture on IDS		
08-11-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
08-03-2004	Response after Non-Final Action		
08-03-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		
05-03-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection		
05-03-2004	Non-Final Rejection		
04-06-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
03-22-2004	Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal		
03-22-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
02-06-2004	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)		

02-06-2004	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)	
01-29-2004	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	
01-16-2004	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	
01-22-2004	Notice of Appeal Filed	
01-28-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
01-22-2004	Amendment after Final Rejection	90
01-22-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted	↑
11-19-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑
07-24-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	↑
07-24-2003	Final Rejection	
05-13-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
05-07-2003	Response after Non-Final Action	
02-07-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection	
02-05-2003	Non-Final Rejection	
01-24-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
01-15-2003	Amendment after Final Rejection	
10-22-2002	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	
10-21-2002	Final Rejection	
08-14-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
08-07-2002	Response after Non-Final Action	33
08-07-2002	Request for Extension of Time - Granted	↑
04-05-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection	↑
04-03-2002	Non-Final Rejection	
03-28-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	
01-22-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	
01-04-2002	Transfer Inquiry to GAU	
11-13-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE	
11-09-2001	Correspondence Address Change	
10-18-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	
10-12-2001	Initial Exam Team nn	

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